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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Russ Rourke, who works for John O. Marsh, Counsellor to the President, with further reference to the hearings which Senator Muskie will be conducting on his bill, S. 2170 on congressional right to information. I told him we have learned that the Muskie Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations of Senate Government Operations Committee has invited Representatives Pike and McClory and Senators Church and Tower to testify before the Subcommittee on this legislation and it is the view of Jim Davidson, Counsel of the Subcommittee, that unless the Director appears and states his side of the case, Pike will have an open forum on this issue and there will be no rebuttal on the record. I told Rourke that under the circumstances, the Director is having second thoughts and might decide to accept an invitation from the Subcommittee. I said we were in touch with Bob Carlstrom, OMB, on this and would also like the White House views. Rourke thanked me for keeping him posted on this and agreed that this might indeed be a good opportunity for the Director to state his case in a public forum. He will discuss this with Marsh and they will be back in touch with us.

17. [REDACTED] LAISION Talked with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, about the refusal of the House Select Committee to provide us with a copy of the open testimony of Sam Adams before that group. It developed in the course of our conversation that Slatinshek had also asked for copies of the Adams testimony and had been told by Chairman Pike that he was at liberty to read the transcripts in the Select Committee offices. I decided not to pursue this further with Slatinshek but reported this to Mr. Elder, Review Staff, for his information and further reference.

Slatinshek told me he had asked Bill Hogan, of the Committee staff, to pull together some information in the CIA Subcommittee files on Sam Adams and he said Hogan would probably be in touch with us about this.

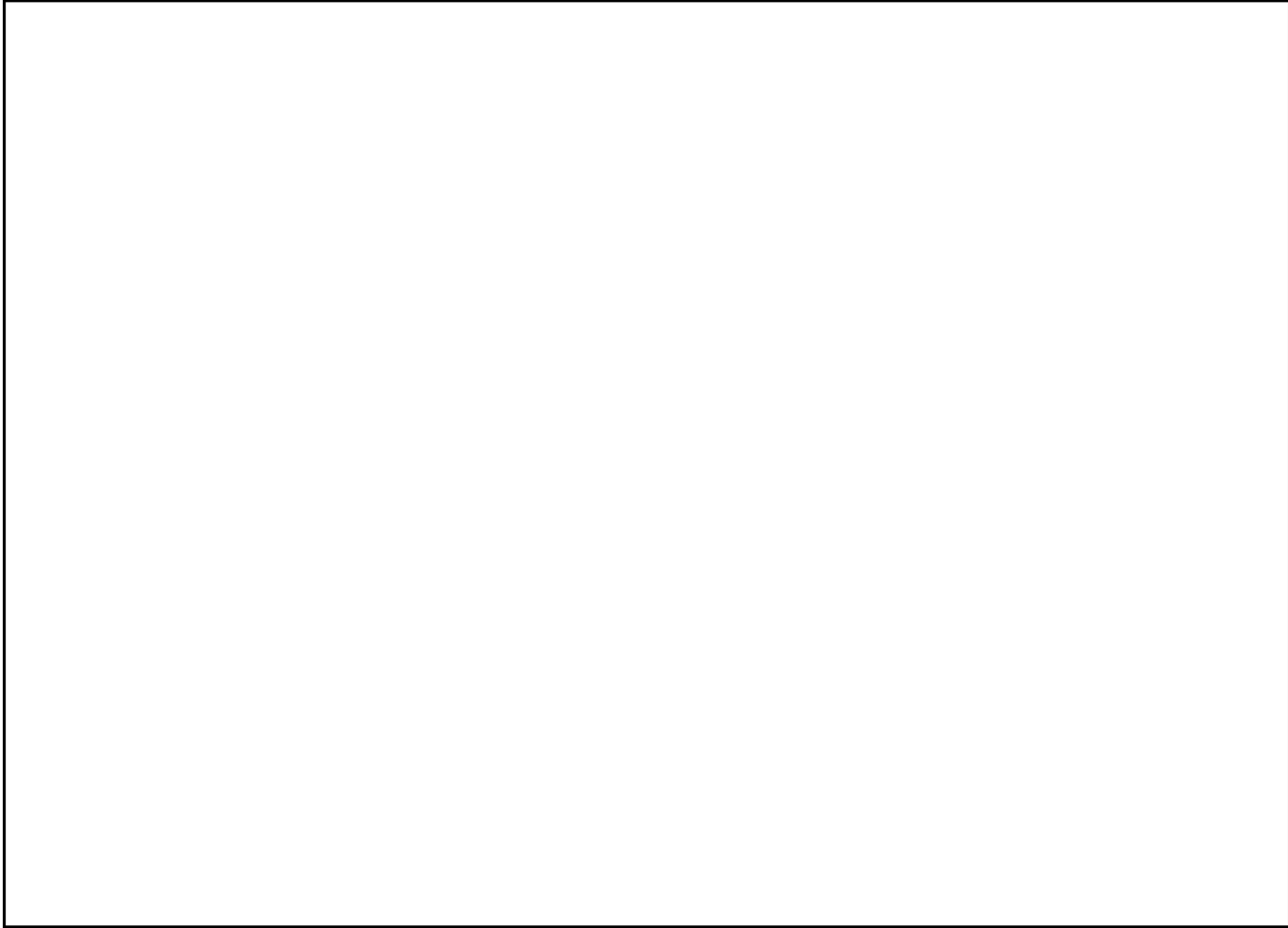
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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group at the White House on the subject of the House vote on aid to Turkey. See Memo for Record. In a side conversation with Jack Maury, DOD, he mentioned that he has talked with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, about giving the Committee monthly briefings on the world situation with DIA being the principal briefers. He said Slatinshek was receptive to this idea but suggested that it be a combined effort on the part of DOD and CIA. Maury asked me if we would think about this and let him know our views.

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